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Week ended December 23, 1911. At Calcutta, 24 deaths from cholera and 8 from plague; in all Bengal, 407 cases of plague with 329 deaths; in all India, 8,643 cases of plague with 7,189 deaths. Week ended December 30, 1911. At Calcutta, 21 deaths from cholera and 6 from plague; in all Bengal, 1,149 cases of plague with 947 deaths; in all India, 9,932 cases of plague with 7,903 deaths.

Karachi—Plague in 1911.

The following statement of plague in Karachi during the year 1911 was received from Consul Lupton:

The year ended December 31, 1911, was marked by a great increase in the number of cases of bubonic plague and deaths from the disease, there having been 3,273 cases and 3,046 deaths reported as against 1,727 cases and 1,661 deaths in 1910. With a total population of 149,000 this gives the following percentages:

	Cases per 1,000.	Deaths per 1,000.
1910.....	11.5+	11.1+
1911.....	21.9+	20.4+

PLAGUE—KARACHI, 1911.

Week ended—	Cases.	Deaths.	Week ended—	Cases.	Deaths.	Week ended—	Cases.	Deaths.
Jan. 7.....	15	15	May 6.....	285	272	Sept. 2.....	6	8
14.....	26	25	13.....	281	258	9.....	4	4
21.....	29	29	20.....	196	189	16.....		
28.....	15	15	27.....	172	165	23.....		1
Feb. 4.....	41	40	June 3.....	80	81	30.....	2	1
11.....	49	50	10.....	40	40	Oct. 7.....		
18.....	50	50	17.....	24	22	21.....	2	2
25.....	65	63	24.....	10	13	28.....	2	2
Mar. 4.....	95	79	July 1.....	6	4	Nov. 4.....	1	1
11.....	101	94	8.....	5	4	11.....	8	7
18.....	83	79	15.....	13	13	18.....	6	5
25.....	115	111	22.....	3	3	25.....	2	1
Apr. 1.....	168	154	Aug. 5.....	6	6	Dec. 2.....	3	3
8.....	299	265	12.....	4	2	9.....	2	1
15.....	281	261	19.....	5	2	16.....	3	3
22.....	351	309	26.....	5		23.....	1	1
29.....	328	309				30.....	6	6

IRELAND.

Belfast—Typhus Fever.

Consul Hay reports that during the week ended December 16, 1911 3 cases of typhus fever were reported in Belfast and during the two weeks ended January 13, 1912, 2 cases, with 1 death.

ITALY.

No Cholera Reported.

According to information received from the ministry of foreign affairs no cases of cholera were reported in the Kingdom of Italy during the week ended January 6, 1912.

Florence—Typhus fever.

Consul Keena reports the occurrence of 7 deaths from typhus fever at Florence during the month of December, 1911.